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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I do not know why I waste my time writing to you people! But here we go again.

Another rate increase for Carolina Water Service? On July 30, 2005 I sent a letter to your office expressing my opinion on the LAST INCREASE YOU PEOPLE APPROVED.

It was 26.33 % increase effective 6/27/04 up to \$ 36.46 per month. They are now asking for an increase to \$ 42.40. per month, (another 16.30% increase!!!!!!

Let me suggest that you do not waste our time and spend our tax money running around the state holding public hearings as you did last time. I attended the one held at Dorchester Elementary School and I did not hear a single voice in favor the last increase.

You evidently paid no attention to any input and approved the requested increase.

I am sure none of you have any more backbone and standup ability for we retired fixed income people than you had before. You do not seem to know what your jobs are:

Represent the South Carolina citizens fairly and as expected of you.

If you add the 26.33% increase you approved last time and the 16.33 % you will no doubt approve this time, that is a total of 42.66% increase in the last 24 months.

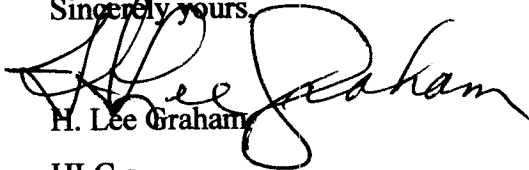
So, go ahead and approve the requested increase, do your thing, hang in there on the side of the utilities service companies and we citizens be dammed!

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It would be a miracle if you people stood up just one time and VOTED NO to not approve just one simple request for an increase that came before you.

Thanks for Nothing. Personally I think that is the job you people on the Regulatory Staff do for we FIXED INCOME CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAOLINA.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Lee Graham". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "H" and a long, sweeping "G".

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